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NADIA SCHERMAN FOR VIALIDAD NACIONAL

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SUBJECT: FHWA TDY ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA

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1. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.
2. IN ADDITION, WHAT MODEL DISK PACKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PRESENT COMPUTER CONFIGURATION? HOW MANY OF THE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED MODEL 2316 PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXCLUSIVE USE IN INSTALLING THE NEW PROGRAMS? OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT WE WILL NEED AT LEAST TWO DISK PACKS FOR THESE NEW PROGRAMS. IF SUFFICIENT PACKS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF TWO ADDITIONAL PACKS AND 12 MAGNETIC TAPES.

3. ANTICIPATED WORK OF TDY MISSION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) INSTALL NEW ROAD INVENTORY AND SUFFICIENCY RATING PROGRAMS.

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(B) TRAIN VIALIDAD NACIONAL PERSONNEL ON THIS NEW SYSTEM.

(C) RESOLVE PROBLEMS THAT MAY EXIST ON OTHER PROGRAMS.

(D) REEVALUATE NEEDED HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM. AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS STUDY IS TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE AND UPDATE THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.

(E) REEVALUATE ALL PLANNING DATA COLLECTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATE CHANGES WHERE NEEDED. THIS WORK MAY ALSO INCLUDE ASSISTANCE WITH THE STARTING OF NEW PROGRAMS.

4. TENTATIVE FHWA MISSION PLANS ARE:

(A) MR. LEON LITZ ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 20; WILL LEAVE APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 20.

(B) MR. JOHN CUTRELL AND MRS. KATHLEEN CENTENO ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 10; WILL LEAVE APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 10.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF PROPOSED PLANS ARE SATISFACTORY TO VIALIDAD NACIONAL AND OF ANY COMMENTS ON THE ANTICIPATED WORK FOR THE MISSION. ROBINSON

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